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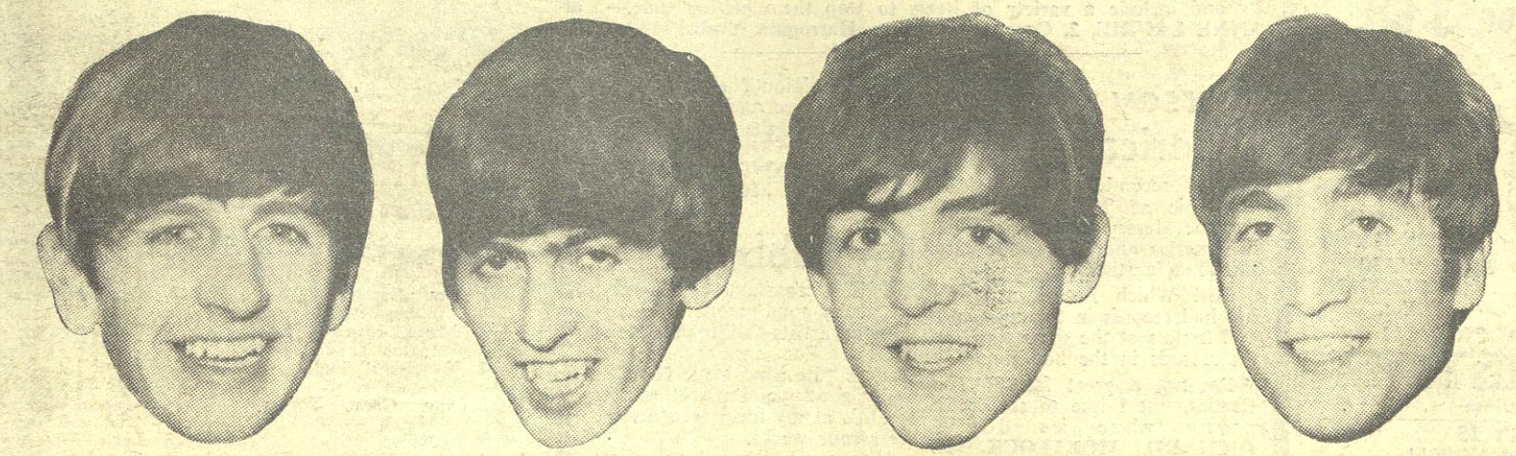

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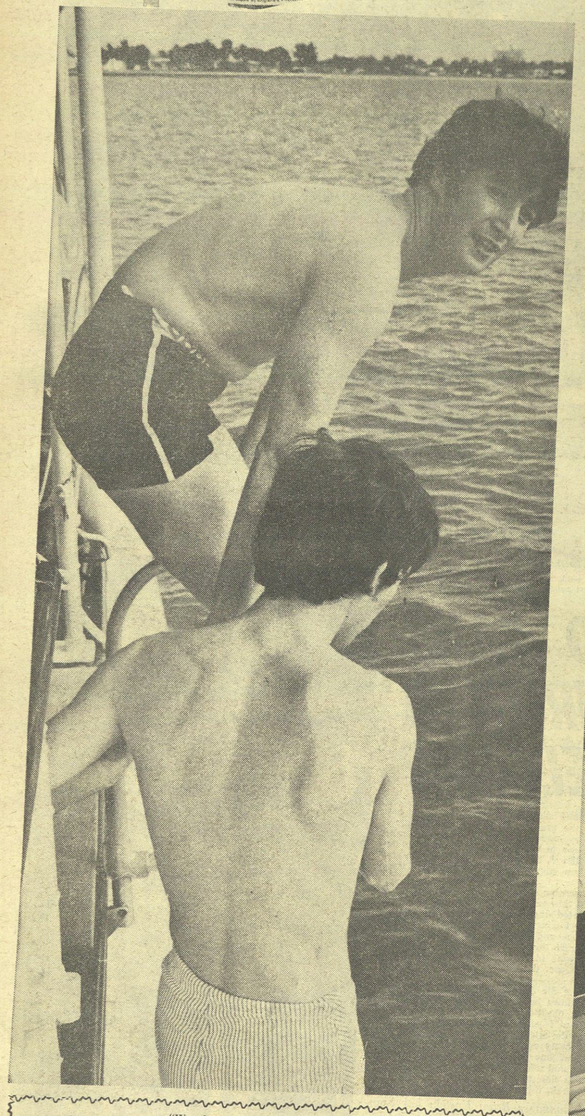
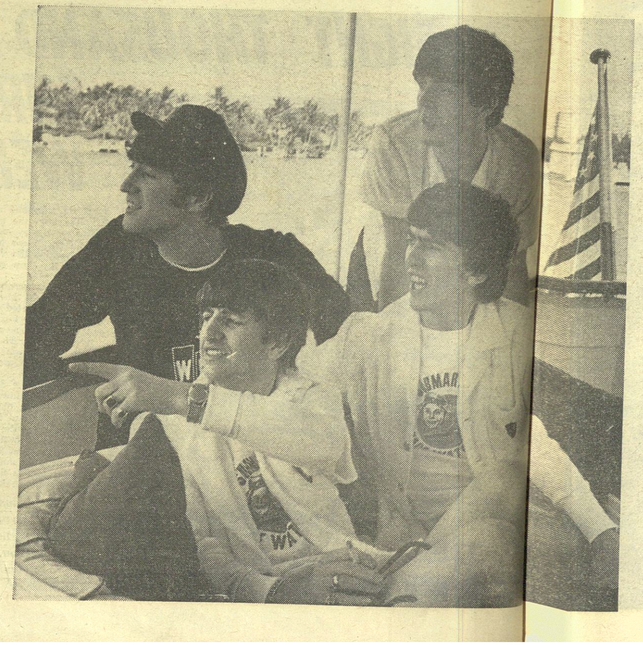
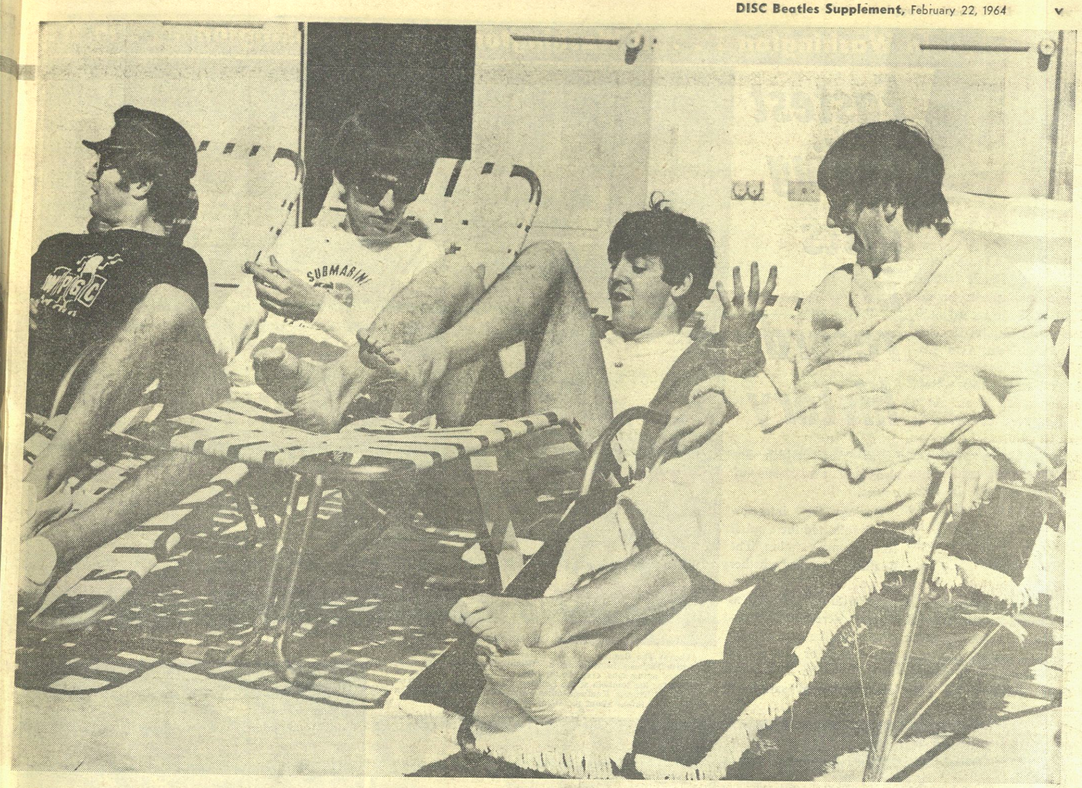


For the first time in months The Beatles have been able to take a well-earned rest, and are they making the most of it! They arrived in Miami last week, were invited for a cruise in a millionaire's yacht, did a fantastically successful Ed Sullivan show from their hotel — 70,000,000 Americans are reckoned to have watched it, more than one third of the population!—and then decided to stay on until the coming weekend.

And just as they are loving America, so America is loving them—even the Mums and Dads are falling for their gaiety and sense of humour, though they still can't figure out what all the screams are about! No wonder Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home said he thought they were his "secret weapon!"

GEORGE "We thought we had America with us after the welcome at Kennedy Airport, but that was nothing to what was waiting for us in Miami! The fans were breaking airport windows to get near us and eight cops on motor bikes took us right through red lights to escape the fans chasing us."

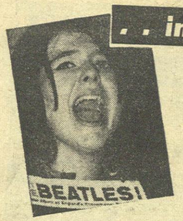




... and the fab four from Liverpool think it's just... FAB!

The yacht is called the Southern Trail and it is owned by millionaire manufacturer Bernard Castro and for a few wonderful hours last week The Beatles had the run of it. After the hectic time in New York, Washington and then back to New York when they played Carnegie Hall, it made a great start to their Miami holiday.

RINGO "We had seen Miami on movies, but it still takes some believing. Everybody's got a swimming pool, even if the sea is only a few yards away, and if you've only got one car you're out. Some of the millionaires even have their own police force!"



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IT'S BEEN JUST FAB!

That Miami sun captures The Beatles

NEW YORK was great, Washington was sensational, but Miami has been the most fantastic of them all—and to prove it The Beatles have decided to stay on at least an extra five days and just soak up the sun.

They were to have come home Monday. Now they are staying until Friday and possibly till after the weekend as well. "It's a wonderful place and I guess we're just not ready to go home yet," said Paul.

It was left to Bernard Castro, wealthy President of the Castro Convertible Company, to give The Beatles the first taste of the luxury life, Miami style, when he invited them for a Friday afternoon cruise on his personal yacht.

Night clubs

And you can see from the pictures just how John, Paul, George and Ringo enjoyed it! No wonder they want to stay!

In the evening, following a rehearsal for the Ed Sullivan TV show, the boys took off on a tour of the local night clubs, including a visit to the Mau Mau Lounge, a twist parlour where The Coasters were the featured act. "They really dug those Coaster cats," said the night club proprietor.

Saturday's busy TV rehearsal schedule was interrupted by the long-promised, often-postponed, beach photography scene Saturday afternoon.

But once that was over the party took off in limousines for nearby Fort Lauderdale, where they were entertained at a private dinner in the oceanside home of Bernard Castro.

At another point during frantic comings and goings the group were taken to a luxurious private home in Miami Beach for exclusive picture taking by Life magazine. The top U.S. publication is carrying a feature article with a cover photo next week.

Sunday was devoted almost entirely to TV rehearsal with a special dress rehearsal in the afternoon, to which as many guests were invited as the number that saw the actual show.

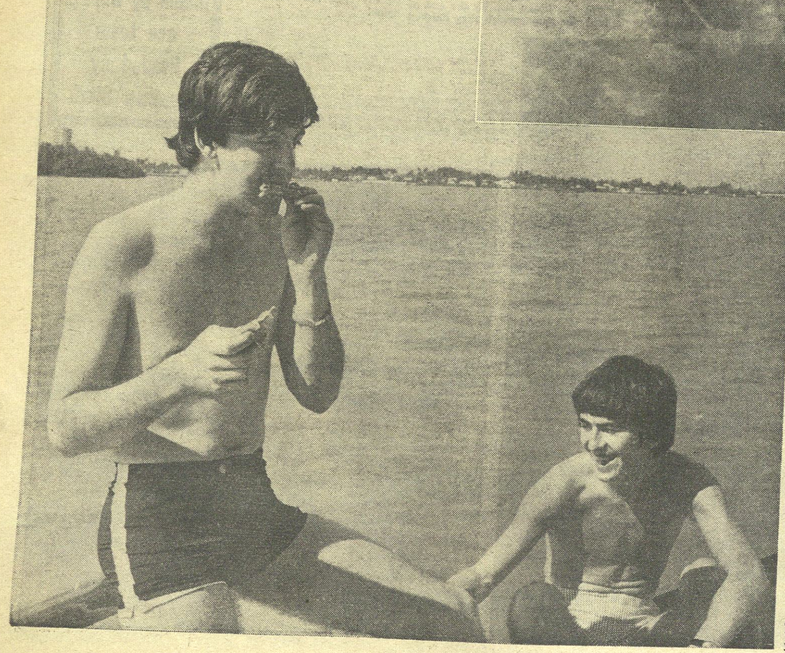
As for the show itself, the boys seemed considerably more relaxed than in their debut last week. And the audience, including many guests of the hotel, was with them all the way.

To open the show, the lads banged out their million-selling "She Loves You," and followed with "This Boy" and "All My Lovin'."

After interludes with Mitzi Gaynor and Myron Cohen, The Beatles returned with the new single smash, "I Saw Her Standing There," "From Me To You" (dedicated to Heavyweight Champion Sonny Liston and his challenger Cassius Clay, both of whom were in the audience), and "I Want To Hold Your Hand."

It was a rip-roaring wind-up to a furiously-paced 10 days here, and it's not over yet. For there are reports of an offer from a Texas millionaire for a fee of £5,000 if The Beatles would perform at his daughter's birthday party.

This is the life, says Paul, and to prove it the boys are staying on in Miami until the weekend.



It's just a few yards from the Hotel Deauville to the sea, but John, Paul, George and Ringo decided that the hotel pool looked the better bet, so in they went!

Presley meeting all set, then...

IT was going to be the most fantastic meeting in the history of pop music—everything was set for Elvis Presley to welcome The Beatles to their stay in the millionaire holiday resort of Miami, but at the last moment there was a hitch and as we closed for press on Tuesday the meeting that would set the pop world alight had not taken place.

But even without Presley The Beatles still managed to do pretty well for themselves as far as publicity was concerned!

A crowd estimated at from 6,000 to 8,000 by airport authorities made their arrival in Miami on Thursday an hysterical, emotion-packed experience, with broken glass, broken fencing along the upper observation decks and numerous broken benches all a part of the scene.

All this, unfortunately, was hardly worth the effort, since The Beatles were whisked off their plane into waiting limousines which rushed them through the airport parking lot and across Miami's elaborate express highway system to the Hotel Deauville 10 miles away in Miami Beach.

Commenting on the log jam of fans, Mrs. Anne Stanley, a Vice-President of National Airlines, asserted: "I've seen Presidents and candidates for President come and go through our airport, but never has anything happend like this."

And added to this was the fact that top New York DJ Murray Kaufman flew down to Miami with the boys, doing continuous tapes with them during the flight.

It was Kaufman, too, who took virtually all the credit for arranging The Beatles' entertainment schedule, which included, among other things, a long afternoon yacht trip into the Atlantic and night club visits.

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Those America-conquering Beatles are home again, and...

IT'S FAB TO HAVE 'EM BACK

Welcome home John, Paul, Ringo and George! You have done Britain proud! And to show just what we feel about them, DISC—for the first time in its history—is giving its front and back pages to a gigantic picture of The Beatles taken during the filming of their "Big Night Out" TV spot.

And also on this spread you will find news of the film, of their first TV show since their return from the States, a first-hand account of the fantastic scenes at Teddington Studios where they taped "Big Night Out" on Sunday, AND THE LATEST ABOUT THEIR NEXT SINGLE!